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Motion for Confidential
Treatment

**Re: APPLICATION OF DOMINION RETAIL, INC. D/B/A PEOPLES
ENERGY SERVICES FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY
TO BE AN ALTERNATIVE GAS SUPPLIER – Request for Confidential and
Proprietary Treatment of Certain Financial Information**

Dear Sir or Madam:

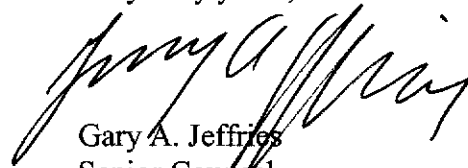
Dominion Retail, Inc. d/b/a Peoples Energy Services ("Applicant") has this date filed via the Illinois Commerce Commission's ("Commission") e-docket system its application for a certificate of service authority to be an alternative gas supplier.

As noted in the application, pursuant to Section 551.60 of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 551, Applicant seeks to obtain confidential and proprietary treatment of certain financial information ("Confidential Information") it is submitting in support of its application. Specifically, the Confidential Information is excerpted financial data contained in the May 1, 2002 Securities & Exchange Commission Form U5S filing of Applicant's ultimate corporate parent, Dominion Resources, Inc. The Confidential Information, labeled as pages 25 through 36, and marked as "CONFIDENTIAL Treatment Requested by Dominion" is attached hereto. Those pages were filed confidentially with the SEC by Dominion Resources, Inc. Applicant requests the same treatment in connection with its application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order protecting the confidential and proprietary nature of the Confidential Information.

Also attached hereto is the original of Applicant's license bond in the amount of \$150,000 in favor of the People of the State of Illinois. The license bond is submitted in compliance with Section 551.50.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures